

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. The present claim amendments are the result of an interview between the undersigned and Examiner Coe on May 4, 2005. Examiner Coe stated that the present claim amendments should overcome the outstanding rejections and place the application in condition for allowance.

**Drawings**

Applicants have concurrently filed with this response the formal drawings. Acceptance of these drawings is respectfully requested in the next communication from the Examiner.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to

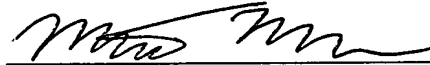
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Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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